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A message from President Terry Nanninga

With this newsletter we have a new editor trying to fill some very big shoes. When Bart came to me and said he wanted to resign as our editor because of his traveling time. I said "will you help someone new?" His response was "sure but I will be gone a lot so it will be by e-mail or phone". We would like to thank Bart for keeping us all better informed with the best newsletter in the Barbershop Harmony Society. This is not only our opinion locally but his win at the International Convention this summer confirmed it. Thank you Bart.

What a busy summer this has been for many members of the Manhattan chapter. As will be reported else where in this newsletter we have done a lot of what we enjoy the most which is singing. Now as fall creeps closer we will really switch gears to enter one of the societies biggest campaigns for members that it has ever held.

taken this campaign to heart and more of us are getting onboard as we get closer to the open house date. We need to understand that we can and will succeed only if we put individual effort into the process.

Bill Hanson and Harvey Kiser have spent much effort in getting advertisements out to each of the chosen media outlets. The name lists that members gave have been tabulated so invitations will go to the people that you identified as good prospects for our chapter membership. This has been a labor of love for our chapter by these guys.

It is now your turn to help bring those prospects to the open house show them where to sit, use the music and feel welcome to return again. Don and Ken have put together a very neat and exciting package for this night. We will be on the risers for a short program and invite the new prospects to join us to sing. There will be activities for the ladies and other special treats. Be sure and come join in the fun and singing.

Some of our members have really

Terry Nanninga, president

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For more information about meetings or joining call or write to the Editor. (see below)

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All chapter officers are expected and chapter members are encouraged to contribute their ideas on a regular basis.

Song list information

By Don Thomson , associate director



Many of you ask me, "What are we going to sing at (such and such event)?" Sometimes you ask because you missed the announcement, but sometimes it is because we haven't done a very good job of either planning or publishing our intentions. We are going to try to do a better job at that. Following is a list of singing commitments and the songs we intend to prepare for these commitments. (Disclaimer: The director can always change his mind.) :)

UCanSing2, September 15th

I Feel A Song Comin' On
Everybody Loves A Lover
Swing Down Chariot (or I'll Walk With God)
Sweet Roses Of Morn
America The Beautiful (w/Overlay)

State Fair in Hutchinson

The list of songs was in the last bulletin

American Legion Veteran's Day Celebration, November 11th

Armed Forces Medley
The House I Live In
Battle Hymn Of The Republic
I'm Proud To Be An American
God Bless America

Some of you have asked the question, "From the list of songs on the Fall/Winter Repertoire List, what songs should I be concentrating on and learning (memorizing)?" A complete list and learning schedule is being developed and will be distributed in a few weeks. In the meantime, however, the schedule will have us learning and being off the music by the end of September on the following songs:

When It's Nighttime In Dixieland
Dream A Little Dream With Me
Who'll Take My Place When I'm Gone

Have fun working and preparing these songs! See you Thursday night!!!

Don Thomson, Associate Director



Thanks to the following members for submitting articles for this edition. Harvey Kiser (3), Terry Nanninga(1), and Don Thomson (2). Thanks also to Bart Bartholomew and Harvey Kiser for photos.

Editing a news letter when there's lots of input is actually fun!



UCANSING2

**Our Biggest Recruiting Effort Ever!
Media Support. Big Prizes.
A Chance To Make A Change
And Grow Your Chapter.**

Above is part of a poster from SPEBSQSA.com

UCANSING2

By Harvey Kiser, VP, Marketing and Public Relations

UCANSING2 should be in everyone's thoughts and on the tip of everyone's tongue for the next several weeks as we meet friends, business colleagues and competitors, neighbors, relatives and church friends. Invite them to a fun evening of singing with us at our OPEN HOUSE, Thursday, September 15 starting at 7:00 p.m. The more persons in attendance will allow all of us to have more fun. This Open House is designed to be a part of our Society's UCANSING2 program for the week of September 12 – 16.

Don tells me we will start singing at 7:30. We will be on risers to sing these songs. Some songs may be from our Spring show. There will be ample time to sing in quartets and as a chorus with our guests.

Wives and significant others of our guests and chapter members are encouraged to attend. Special activities are planned for the ladies to have a fun evening as well.

The promotion of our OPEN HOUSE is 4-pronged. Number 1: Sending letters of invitation to over 100 men. This is a Prompter to you to keep giving Bill Hanson or me the names of more men to invite. It's never too late to give us more names.

Number 2: Contact each man after the letters are sent. We will ask members or sectional leaders to make these contacts.

Number 3: Placing 60-second radio spots on 4 regional radio stations: KMAN, KJCK-FM, ANGEL 95 and SUNNY 102.5. These will be aired the week of September 12; just ahead of our Open House. Keep your ears open to hear them.

Number 4: Placing 11 x 17 colored posters in churches, public places and businesses in Manhattan, Junction City, Clay Center, Axtell, Westmoreland, and other towns. Thanks to each of you who have taken posters to distribute them. Bill Hanson and I, as co-chairs, will make sure to have more posters available to continue our distribution. KEEP THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING!!



Ucansing2 committee meeting at Bill and Carol Hanson's
Photo by Carol Hanson



Gary Drake is promoting ucansing2 at a recent chapter meeting.

Photo by
Bart Bartholomew

Members and guests enjoy steak fry

By Karen Nanninga, editor

On August 4 members of the Little Apple Chorus and their wives and guests gathered at Anneberg Park for the (annual?) steak fry. Terry Nanninga was the chief chef of the steaks. And more great food was brought by the members.



Terry Nanninga was in charge of cooking the steaks. Looks like he is doing a fine job.



At left: Bill Hanson explaining the events of Open House



Terry Nanninga and Harvey Kiser reviewing forthcoming

Some of the officers gave the members and their ladies some information about future events, especially the Open House that will take place on September 15 at 7:00 p.m.

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Don Thomson surveying the crowd identifying chorus members for very large quartets

As members arrived, Don Thomson was busy dividing the men into different very large quartets (VLQs) for our entertainment later in the evening.



Pete Cooper making a salad selection

Members and guests enjoy steak fry (continued)



Apple Core Tet: Myron Calhoun, Bill Hanson, Leonard Purvis and Bob Ridley

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Part of the evenings entertainment was hearing from some of the quartets in our chapter.

We heard from **The Apple Core Tet, Men of A Chord, Manhattan Music Machine** and it was a treat to hear from the original **September 4**.



Men of A Chord: John Desper, Key Lyle, Tom Miles and Steve Fisher



Manhattan Music Machine: Don Thomson, Bob Swenson, Jim Lindquist and Pete Cooper

Eventfully (and we all knew they would, the guys joined in one large group to entertain the ladies there. But we all know they would have sung anyway. That is just something they love to do.

As always the music was excellent as these guys entertained us with their hobby. I don't know who enjoyed it more. The performers or the listeners. 🎵



September 4: Sam Kvasnica, Leonard Purvis, Bob Ridley and Mel Emig

Photos by Karen Nanninga

Below: Chorus treats guests to barbershop harmony



Members and guests enjoy steak fry (continued)

The three very large quartets:



Photos below were submitted by Harvey Kiser



Chef Nanninga taking an early taste



Loren Bott is giving some serious instruction to Terry as Gary Mott puts more steaks on to cook.



Two old time barbershoppers, Mel Emig and Frank Carpenter, enjoying a visit.



Gary Drake is introducing guest at a recent chapter meeting. Pictured are Gary, Ken Sampson, Connor Braun and Will Stanfield.

Photo by Bart Bartholomew

Introducing Ken Sampson

By Gary Drake, lead

COL Ken Sampson is the Installation Chaplain at Fort Riley. He loves to sing and really enjoys barbershop. He heard the **Charades** at a Christmas party last year and asked if there was another opportunity coming up to hear them again. I invited him along for our meeting.

Ken hopes his schedule might permit to come again; but, he is also taking a full load of correspondence courses besides his job on the command team of Fort Riley.



Congratulation to the Dutch Mill Chapter of Sweet Adeline's of Wamego, Kansas for placing second at the International convention recently. **WOW! Way to go.**



Travis Troyer is pictured here with his wife Bridgette and son. Bridgette is a member of the Dutch Mill Chapter
Photo by Harvey Kiser

From the editor's desk:

Here I am, very much a novice trying to be the editor for your great newsletter. This is following shoes that will be very hard to follow. Bart has done a wonderful job as you all know.

Since I have taken pictures of your events for several years for the newsletter, I guess I will try being the editor.

Oh, the things that you will do for a spouse!

Karen Nanninga



Manhattan Music Machine is always up for a good time.
Photo by Bart Bartholomew.



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**Chapter meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.
Quartet/polecat practice begins at 7:00 p.m.**

Calendar of Events:

August 25; 7:30 p.m.	Regular chapter meeting
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Sept 10: 9:30 a.m.	Kansas State Fair Harmony Chorus, Hutchinson, Kansas
Sept. 11	Fort Riley Church Services
Sept 15: 7:00 p.m.	Ucansing2 fun night
Sept. 22 : 7:30 p.m.	Regular chapter meeting
Sept. 29: 7:30p.m.	Regular chapter meeting

Deadline for submitting articles for the next InCider Press is Sept. 18

District and Society Events
October 7 - 9 Fall District Convention, Des Moines, Iowa
November 18 - 20 Chapter Operations Training Seminar (COTS), Omaha, Nebraska

Pictured in the nameplate of this edition is Terry Nanninga and Gary Mott
Working hard at the steak fry.

Remember that on Sept. 15 all spouses and significant others are invited to our UCANSING 2 guest night. There are a lot of special things planned. Even a special show for the ladies and lots of good singing. Make plans to attend.